Attachment G

Network Rating and Routing Information Committee (NRRIC) Uniqueness

NETWORK RATING & ROUTING INFORMATION COMMITTEE (NRRIC) UNIQUEESS DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Issues concerning rating are referred to the Ordering and Billing Forum's Message Processing Committee (OBF/MSG) for resolution.
- 2. Issues concerning the LIDB Access Routing Guide (LARG) require extra time because additional expertise are needed to resolve them.
- 3. Meetings of the NRRIC are held outside the normal NIIF week. Support is shared with the Network Testing Committee and the other Committees of the NIIF.
- 4. Meeting dates are usually selected to coincide with the meeting of a non-ATIS users group whose members usually contribute to an NRRIC meeting.

Attachment H

Example of a Position Paper (NIAC specific documentation)

Attachment H

SUBMISSION OF (COMPANY NAME)

TO THE

ISSUE (NUMBER) OF THE

(SUB-COMMITTEE ACRONYM)

ON

(ISSUE NAME)

(DATE SUBMITTED)

Attachment I

Example of a NIIF Issue Identification Form

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM ISSUE TITLE:

ISSUE ORIGINATOR: COMPANY: TELEPHONE #: FAX#: E-MAIL ADDRESS:	ISSUE #: FORMER ISSUE#: DATE ACCEPTED: COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: CURRENT STATUS: RESOLUTION DATE:
REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE: Is this an ESP Request (Y/N)	ISSUE CHAMPIONS:
ISSUE STATEMENT:	
SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:	
OTHER IMPACTS (if any):	
CURRENT ACTIVITY:	
RESOLUTION:	
DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT:	

UPDATED:

(optional)

Attachment J ATIS Fee Schedule

NIIF Participation Fees for 1998

Companies and individuals interested in participating in the NIIF are required to pay an annual fee that covers the administrative and support costs to maintain the NIIF. Payment of the participation fees will enable the company to be identified as a participating company and attend the NIIF General Session and the meetings of the five standing committees — the Network Interconnection Architecture Committee, the Network Installation and Maintenance Committee, the Network Management Committee, the Network Rating and Routing Committee and the Network Testing Committee. The fees are based on the company's annual corporate revenues (a company is defined as the entity operating under a single Board of Directors). The fee schedule is as follows:

NIIF Participation Fee
\$14,000
10,300
7,500
4,700
930
470

A company interested in participating in the NIIF may attend one or two meetings on an auditing basis to evaluate the value of NIIF participation to their company. After a company has attended its second meeting, it is expected the company will either pay their participation fees or discontinue their attendance.

A participating company may send as many representatives as they desire to the NIIF meetings.

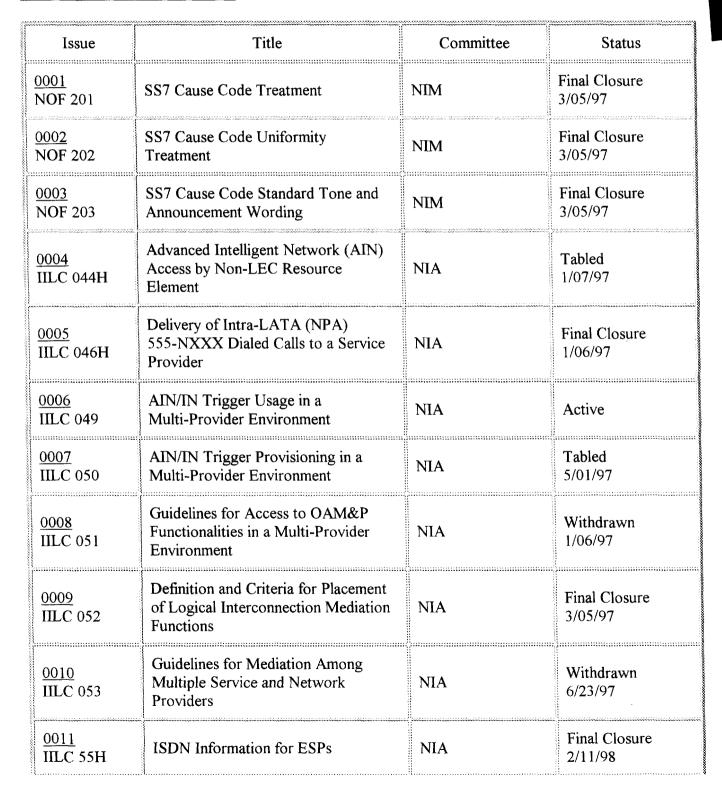
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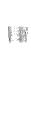
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0012 IILC 56PH	Identify and Define Specific Mediation Functions for "Create Call"	NIA	Tabled 1/06/97
0013 ICCF 288	Call Rating Mechanisms in a Competitive Local Environment	NIA	Final Closure 12/20/96
0014 NOF 240	Interconnection Templates	NM	Active
0015 NOF 242	NOF Document Clarification (Specials- FG-A, FG-B, C & D)	NIM	Initial Closure 2/09/98
0016 NOF 243	Call Through Testing	NIM	Final Closure 3/05/97
0017 ICCF 292	Competitive LEC Specialized Routing Requirements	NIA	Final Closure 12/09/97
0018 NOF 249	Elimination of 800-NXX References	NIM/NM/NIA	Final Closure 4/30/97
0019 NOF 252	877 Toll Free Implementation Test Plan	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
0020 NOF 253	SS7 Linkset Capacity Augmentation Threshold	NIM	Final Closure 3/05/97
0021 NOF 254	Clarification of Emergency Communication System Diagram in NOF Reference Document	NM	Final Closure 3/05/97
0022 NOF 256	Definition of Network Modification	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
0023 NOF 258	Interconnection Between LECs - FG-A and Specials	NIM	Final Closure 4/30/97
0024 NOF 259	LNP Test Plan	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
0025 NOF 260	Update Testline Guidelines	NIM	Final Closure 8/19/97
0026 NOF 261	AMI/B8ZS Mismatch Testing	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
0027 NOF 262	LEC A-Link Concentrator Interconnection	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97



0028 ICCF 293	CO NXX LNP Timeframe Notification	NIA	Initial Closure 12/08/97
0029 ICCF 294	Data Resource for Service Provider Identification	NIA	Final Closure 12/10/97
0030 ICCF 295	Identification, Routing and Rating for Non-Dialable Toll Points	NIA	Initial Closure 2/12/98
003 <u>1</u> DIG 005	Terminating Digit Expansion	NRRI	Final Closure 3/05/97
0032 DIG 010R1	Request for Frame Relay Information	NRRI	Active
0033 DIG 011R1	Request for ATM Information	NRRI	Active
0034 DIG 023	Download Capabilities for LERG Data	NRRI	Active
0035 DIG 025	DIG Administrative Guidelines	NRRI	Final Closure 3/05/97
0036 DIG 028	Local Number Portability Routing Requirements	NRRI	Final Closure 6/24/97
0037 DIG 031	OCNs for Subassigned Line Ranges Without CLLI	NRRI	Final Closure 6/24/97
0038 DIG 032	OCNs for Line Ranges in CLLI	NRRI	Final Closure 10/22/97
0039 DIG 033	True Switch CLLIs	NRRI	Final Closure 3/05/97
0040 DIG 034	Geographic Scope of Switch Information	NRRI	Final Closure 3/05/97
0041 DIG 035	LERG/CLONES Comparison	NRRI	Active
0042 NOF 247	Interconnected Company Responsibilities	NIM	Initial Closure 2/09/98
0043 ICCF 296	500/900 Technical Feasibility	NIA	Final Closure 6/24/97

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0044 NOF 244	Media Stimulated Mass Calling (MSMC) Notification	NM	Final Closure 3/05/97
0045	Routine Maintenance Activities	NIM	Final Closure 3/05/97
<u>0046</u>	Testing of Services	NIM	Final Closure 3/05/97
<u>0047</u>	SAS Trunk Restoral Procedures	NIM	Final Closure 6/24/97
0048	Trunk Make Busy Procedures	NIM	Final Closure 4/30/97
0049	Maintenance Responsibilities for SAS Toll Free Database Services and Resellers	NIM	Withdrawn 8/21/97
0050 ICCF 280	Use of Electronic Document Distribution and Communication	NIA	Final Closure 3/05/97
0051	CCS7 Referential Integrity	NRRI	Active
<u>0052</u>	Year 2000 Presentation in Rating and Routing Products	NRRI	Final Closure 6/24/97
0053	Test Number Guidelines for Switches with End Office/Tandem Functionalility	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
0054	Interconnection Between LECs Operations Handbook Updates	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
0055	Third Party Switch Access to ILEC IN Service Platform (Old)	NIA	Withdrawn 5/01/97
<u>0055-R1</u>	Third Party Switch Access to ILEC IN Service Platform schematic	NIA	Withdrawn 12/08/97
<u>0056</u>	Update Testline Information	NM	Final Closure 8/20/97
0057	Additional Testline Information	NM	Withdrawn 6/25/97

0058	Obsolete Telephone Line Number (TLN) Calling Cards	NRRI	Initial Closure (withdrawn) 1/13/98
0059	LNP Recorded Announcement	NIM	Final Closure 8/19/97
<u>0060</u>	Update TSP Language in FG A-D and Interconnection Between LECs Documents	NIM	Withdrawn 6/26/97
<u>0061</u>	LNP Test Number Guidelines	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
<u>0062</u>	Documentation of Cause Code Treatment	NIM	Final Closure 8/19/97
0063	LEC-LEC Network Security Guidelines	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
<u>0064</u>	MSMC Notification Agreement Dissemination	NM	Final Closure 2/11/98
<u>0065</u>	Discontinuance of ICCF Industry Notification of NPA Relief Activities Document	NIA	Final Closure 6/24/97
<u>0066</u>	Portable Indicator for the LASS Database	NRRI	Final Closure 10/22/97
<u>0067</u>	Network Capabilities Supporting Line Level LSP Identification	NIA	Active
0068	Reference Document Part V & VI Updates	NM	Active
<u>0069</u>	Frame Relay Trouble Ticket Circuit ID	NIM	Final Closure 2/11/98
<u>0070</u>	Add New SS7 Cause Code to the "SS7 Cause Code & Tones and Announcements Document"	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
<u>0071</u>	SS7 Translation Types (TT) Assignments	NIM	Final Closure 2/12/98
<u>0072</u>	SS7 Subsystem Numbering (SSN) Assignments	NIM	Withdrawn 10/21/97

Update Section D on SS7 Link and Trunk Document	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
Update Section 10 and 11 of SS7 Link & Trunk Document	NIM	Final Closure 10/22/97
Routing 011-800 International Freephone Service (IFS) Calls	NIA	Active
Technical Feasibility of 7 and 10-digit Dialing for the 555 and 950 NXXs, Wherever 10-digit dialing May Be Required	NIA	Active
Technical Feasibility of the Use of LNP or Like-Methods for 555 NXX Line Number Translations and Routing	NIA	Tabled 12/10/97
3 Digit CIC (5 Digit CAC) Announcement	NM	Final Closure 2/11/98
End of Transition Period for CIC Expansion - CIC Expansion Indicator	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
Automatic Number Indentification Announcement Circuit (ANAC)	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
TSP Inconsistencies with NSEP In FG A-D & Interconnection Between LECs Documents	NIM	Final Closure 12/09/97
CIP/CSP Availability Information	NRRI	Initial Closure 2/11/98
Originating and Terminating Service Provider Identification Information	NRRI	Active
Unresolved LNP Issues	NRRI	Active
Alias STP Point Code	NRRI	Initial Closure 2/11/98
10D SCP Flag and SCP pointcodes	NRRI	Initial Closure 2/11/98
STP to ISCP Relationships	NRRI	Initial Closure 2/11/98
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0088	LERG12 Insert	NRRI	Initial Closure 2/11/98
0089	NXX Code Openings	NIM	Initial Closure 2/09/98
0090	NPA Code Openings	NIM	Active
0091	E-911 Test Calls for the NIIF Local Number Portability Interconnection Testing Document	NIM	Active
0092	Updates To "Recommended Notification Procedures To Industry" Document	NIA	Active
<u>0093</u>	Service Provider Indentification (SPI) Requirements	NIA	Final Closure 03/09/98
<u>0094</u>	Gateway Screening for Reliability	NIM	Active
0095	Implementing POTS IAM Priority Level 0	NIM	Active
<u>0096</u>	LEC to LEC General Subject Agreements	NIM	Active
<u>0097</u>	Embedded OCN Inaccuracy	NRRI	Active
<u>0098</u>	1000s Block Number Pooling - Impact on RDBS/BRIDS	NRRI	Active
0099	Toll Free NPA Implementation	NIMC	Active
0100	Vacant Number Announcement - Ported Numbers	NIMC	Active
<u>0101</u>	Send and Receive 10 Digits	NIAC	Active
<u>0102</u>	64Kb Services - Inadvertent Loopbacks	NIMC	Active

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ATTACHMENT 3

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM ISSUE TITLE:

ISSUE ORIGINATOR:
COMPANY:
TELEPHONE #:
FAX#:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE:
Is this an ESP Request (Y/N)

ISSUE STATEMENT:
SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

OTHER IMPACTS (if any):
CURRENT ACTIVITY:

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT:

(optional)

ISSUE #:
FORMER ISSUE#:
DATE ACCEPTED:
COMMITTEE ASSIGNED:
CURRENT STATUS:
RESOLUTION DATE:
ISSUE CHAMPIONS:

(optional)

ATTACHMENT 4

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM ISSUE TITLE: Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Access by Non-LEC Resource Element

ISSUE ORIGINATOR: Don Berteau COMPANY: GeoNet Limited, L.P.

TELEPHONE #:

FAX#:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE: Is this an ESP Request (Y/N) Y

ISSUE #: 0004

FORMER ISSUE#: IILC 044H DATE ACCEPTED: 12/02/93 COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: NIA CURRENT STATUS: Tabled

RESOLUTION DATE:

ISSUE CHAMPIONS: Randy Grosvenor

Ameritech Services

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The ability to access the Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) to establish a series of LEC network connections which are determined and initiated by a non-LEC Resource Element.

An end user initiates an information request which is forwarded to the Non-LEC Resource Element (NLRE). The NLRE determines where the requested data are located and that a series of data transport connections are required to collect the data. The NLRE sends messages via the SS7 network to the sites where the data are located ordering the requested data to be extracted. The NLRE causes data connections to be established between each of the sites where the data are located and a site where the data is to be assembled, specifying the bandwidth required in the data transport connection. The NLRE monitors the status of the call setup for each call. After each data transfer is completed, the NLRE causes teardown of the connection.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

- \$ Document ESP requirements.
- \$ Identify existing or planned LEC services that meet ESP requirements.
- \$ Identify alternative solutions.
- \$ Identify any issues associated with implementation.

OTHER IMPACTS (if any):

In order to do service planning for new networked computer application oriented services, market planning cannot begin until "Systematic Uniformity" of access is accomplished.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

01-07-97

It was agreed to mark Issue 0004 (IILC 044H): Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Access by Non-LEC Resource Element as "Tabled" and modify the acceptance date to 12/02/93. Further discussion will occur when the issue champion is present.

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM ISSUE TITLE: Delivery of Intra-LATA (NPA) 555-XXXX Dialed Calls to a Service Provider

ISSUE ORIGINATOR: Kelly Daniels

COMPANY: GST Telecom

TELEPHONE #:

FAX#:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE: Is this an ESP Request (Y/N) Y

ISSUE #: 0005

FORMER ISSUE#: IILC 046
DATE ACCEPTED: 2/10/94
COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: NIA
CURRENT STATUS: Resolved

RESOLUTION DATE:

ISSUE CHAMPIONS: Carey Caldwell

SWBT

ISSUE STATEMENT:

ESPs (including directory assistance information service providers) have a need for the delivery of calls from their end-users using an intra-LATA (NPA) 555-XXXX (i.e., NPA optional depending on local dial plans) dialing arrangement. There is a need to develop uniform delivery services for both line-side and trunk-side service provider arrangements that would include optional features and recording arrangements identified by the service providers. No such services exist today.

A workshop of the Industry Numbering Committee (INC) has developed guidelines for the assignment of "555" numbers to service providers for national and local use. Number assignment(s) could be made as early as May 1994, at which time the service providers will need the above described delivery service(s).

- The service provider's end-users would dial the service provider's assigned intra-LATA (NPA) 555-XXXX number.
- The LEC would deliver the call to the service provider's line-side or trunk-side arrangement, as appropriate.
- Optional features such as, but not limited to, ICLID, ANI, Dialed Number, should be available to the service provider, depending on the arrangement chosen.
- Optional recording and/or billing features should be available depending on the service provider and LEC needs for their services (pay-per-call or non pay-per-call, etc.).

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

- Identify technical issues related with provisioning services.
- Clarify service provider needs utilizing IILC Systematic Uniformity Process.
- Identify and document existing or planned LEC services that meet needs.
- Recommend additional solutions, if necessary, through uniformity process.
- Identify any issues pertaining to recommended solutions.

OTHER IMPACTS (if any):

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM **ISSUE TITLE: ISDN Information For ESPs**

ISSUE ORIGINATOR:

COMPANY:

GeoNet

BellSouth

TELEPHONE #:

FAX#:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE:

Is this an ESP Request (Y/N): Y

ISSUE #: 0011

FORMER ISSUE#: IILC 055

DATE ACCEPTED: 2/16/95 COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: NIA

CURRENT STATUS: Final Closure

RESOLUTION DATE: 12/08/97

ISSUE CHAMPIONS: Don Berteau, GeoNet Don Davis, BellSouth

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The continuing development and deployment of ISDN has created a need on the part of ISDN users (including ESPs) to track ISDN services and/or feature/function availability. As consensus is reached on national ISDN interoperability agreements, availability of applicable ISDN services/features data will become increasingly critical to ESPs since deployment and availability vary greatly on a local basis. ESPs need ISDN information in order to incorporate ISDN services/features within their future provisioning mix.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

- Determine ESP information needs relative to ISDN services/features and/or service/feature categories (e.g., end office information, forecasted deployment dates, tariff references, or technical references).
- Identify types of ISDN information/data currently available from any source and compare to LSP needs.
- Develop recommendations concerning mechanisms to supply ESPs with information concerning identified ISDN services/features and/or service/feature categories.

OTHER IMPACTS (if any):

The North American ISDN User's Forum has expressed concerns relative to the availability of information (e.g., descriptions and/or deployment data) concerning LEC ISDN features. Input from this organization may be of particular value in identifying ESP needs relative to ISDN features.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

ATIS will research archives for previous contributions for ISDN information.

Agreements Reached:

• Participants agreed to keep Issue #0011: ISDN Information for ESPS, in active status.

10/23/97: Status - Active

Action item:

 NIAC Co-Chairs are to contact the Issue Originator for Issue #0011, Don Berteau, and advise him of the discussion surrounding the concerns of the committee relating to the status of this issue.

Agreement Reached:

 Pending a response from the NIAC Co-Chairs as to their Issue #0011 action item, participants of the committee agreed to keep Issue #00011 in active status.

12/08/97: Status - Initial Closure

Action Item:

 NIIF Secretary will add Issue #0011 to the NIIF #8 General Session under Issues for Closure.

Agreements Reached

Participants agreed on the following resolution to Issue #0011:

The NIIF participants have deliberated the issue and have provided the means as to how information can be obtained relating to ISDN. Such documentation can be obtained by contacting the NIIF Secretary or by contacting the affected company directly, however, it must be understood that historical documentation may have changed and therefore, a direct contact is preferable.

ISDN Information can be found electronically through the following web sites:

Ameritech:

http://www.ameritech.com

BellSouth:

http://www.bellsouth.com

Pacific Bell:

http://www.pacbell.com

BellAtlantic:

http://www.bellatlantic.com

Cincinnati Bell:

http://www.cincinnatibell.com

US West:

http://www.uswest.com

SouthwesternBell:

http://www.sbc.com

Participants agreed to move Issue #0011 to initial closure.

NIIF ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FORM ISSUE TITLE: Identify and Define Specific Mediation Functions for "Create-Call"

ISSUE ORIGINATOR: Don Berteau

COMPANY: GeoNet. Ltd.

TELEPHONE #:

FAX#:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUESTED RESOLUTION DATE: 1/97

Is this an ESP Request (Y/N): Y

ISSUE #: 0012

FORMER ISSUE#: IILC 56PH DATE ACCEPTED: 6/28/95 COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: NIA

CURRENT STATUS: Tabled

RESOLUTION DATE: ISSUE CHAMPIONS:

(optional)

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Some parties have recognized the need for mediation in an environment of logical interconnection with Non-LEC SCPs and IPs which initiate, monitor the status of, and terminate calls using the "Create-Call" functional capabilities of AIN.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:

Identify and document typical functions which are candidates for inclusion in mediation.

OTHER IMPACTS (if any):

Related proceedings at sate and federal levels (e.g., CC 91-346) acknowledge the need to define mediation and determine the feasibility and cost to develop and implement it. Output from this issue may be valuable input to such efforts. This issue further enables the industry participants to shape the definition and determine the criteria for design and development of mediation platforms, operational support systems and procedures.

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

01-07-97

The group reviewed the issue and agreed to place it in "Tabled" status. Randy Grosvenor will contact the issue originator regarding Issue 0012 (IILC056PH): Identify and Define Specific Mediation Functions for "Create Call".

RESOLUTION:

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT:

(optional)